

LANDA BROS. & CO.,

HALLWITTSVILLE AND YOAKUM

The wide-a-wake dry goods and clothing dealers in south Texas, offers a great inducement for 30 days. Read a few of our prices that will make you come 30 miles to our stores. Money savers to the trading public; we have knocked out the high price merchants. Read below.

STAPLE DEPT.

This department is regular competition killers.

25 pieces good heavy bleached domestic, 30 yards.....\$1
25 pieces heavy brown domestic 30 yards.....\$1
25 pieces heavy cotton checks, 30 yards.....\$1
25 pieces good gingham, real value 6c per yard, 30 yards.....\$1
15 pieces good cotton flannel value 8c per yard, 20 yards.....\$1

15 pieces fancy plaid outing, value, 12 1-2c, our price.....\$1.60
80 pieces Elder down, value 20c, our reducing price.....12 1-2c
25 pieces cashmere, value 40c, our reducing price.....25c
5 dozen ladies' fancy outing waists, value 75c, going at.....50
CLOAK AND JACKET DEPT
60 ladies jackets, value \$2.50, our price.....\$1.50
40 ladies jackets, value \$5, they are going at.....\$3.50

200 ladies shawls.....\$150
We are offering a great inducement in ladies fine shoes, 25 and 35 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Great inducement in lace and embroidery and trimmings. Ladies fine capes at reduced prices. Capes from 75c to \$20, but they are beauties. Come and take a look.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS
Wonderful offers in mens' pants. 300 pairs mens' pants in all wool

cashmere, value \$5, our reducing price.....\$3
Mens' \$5 over coats, our reducing price.....\$3
\$7.50 over coats going at.....\$5
\$10 over coats going at.....\$7.50
500 suits placed in our reduced price. On every dollar's worth you purchase from us you save from us you save from 25 to 40 per cent. Thousands of other bargains too numerous to mention. Bring this list with you.

THE + CAZETTE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
C. W. WARD.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year, Postpaid.....\$1.00
On Time.....\$1.25

Entered at the Shiner, Texas, Post Office as second class matter

SHINER TEX. THU., DEC. 26, '05

On last Tuesday morning at Harwood, about 4:30 a. m. Mr. Walker, an employee of the S. P., discovered a thief in the store of Mr. Caperton. Mr. Walker was unarmed, with the exception of a stick of wood, with which he succeeded in bluffing the robber until aid arrived, when the thief was captured and brought to Gonzales.

Santa Claus may be a myth, but the little hearts clinging to the thought of the annual visit with such innocent pleasure and love, it is well to let them hug the delusion. Life's responsibilities, mixed with care and heart-aches, will come only too soon to shatter the joyous dreams of youth, and in after years they can at least look back to a time when their heart cords were vibrating with the melody of innocence and were sang to sleep at night by the lullaby thoughts of the happy to-morrow. We ought all to be thankful that there is a time in human affairs when the burdens and duties of life can be laid aside, seemingly, for a joyous period, and at what period more appropriately than the morn that chronicles the anniversary of the birth of Him who came to redeem the world from sin and shame, and for eighteen hundred years and over has filled the world with noble thoughts and deeds. Doubtless to some will come heart-aches, instead of joys, but they will be the result of environment and temporal affairs that will be rolled back on eternity's happy shore, and we will see good in all things and be filled with love for Him who holds the waters in His hands and watches over His children as the shepherd watches over his flock—with tender mercy and care. All hail the joyous time, and think not too harshly of an erring brother.—Gonzales Inquirer.

The front door of the Gazette office was left unlocked Christmas eve night with the vague hope that Santa Claus would drop in and leave his usual compliments. The next morning we eagerly looked

around for evidences of his presence during the night. Abundant evidence was soon found. The working gear of Santa Claus' sleigh was evidently rusty and needed greasing, as a bottle of lubricating oil was missing from the office. Next Christmas the doors of this office will be locked and the windows securely barred.

AT COST.

I will sell my stock of clothing at cost for the next thirty days. It must go to make room for my spring goods. My other goods in proportion.

CHAR. K. HOLCHAK.

Died, in this city last Monday afternoon, of pleurisy-pneumonia, Mrs. Anna Fahrenthold, wife of Mr. Louis Fahrenthold, r., in the 54th year of her age, after a brief illness. Mrs. Fahrenthold was the mother of Mrs. R. G. Seydler and Mrs. G. W. Eschenburg of Shiner, Mr. August Fahrenthold of El Campo, Messrs. Charles, Louis, Adolph and Edward Fahrenthold of this city, and was a lady possessing many kindly traits. Those who knew and loved her keenly feel the great loss they have sustained. Her remains were committed to rest Tuesday eve at 4 o'clock, a large crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives being present to witness the last sad rite. The Mercury's sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in the loss they have sustained.—Weimar Mercury.

Get a Christmas Present

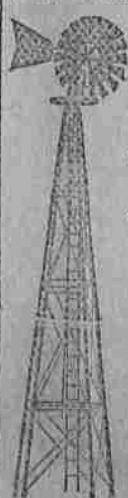
At Seydler & Eschenburg's. They have bought the fine stock of jewelry of F. Wilks and will sell it out at rock bottom prices. Get your sweetheart or your wife an Xmas present. Watches, rings, charms, chains, ear rings, cuff and collar buttons, shirt studs, etc., in endless array. Come early and get first choice. By buying from Seydler & Eschenburg you will get genuine, solid ware.

RESIGNED.

A ripple of surprise was created here Monday when it became known that Post Master Smith had resigned in favor of Henry Flato. Mr. Flato is said to be the cause of this step. A petition was circulated Tuesday in favor of Henry Flato and received a long list of signers. We have no information as to Mr. Smith's movements after he leaves the office. The post office will probably be removed from its present site.

Bob Culpepper, of San Antonio, is spending the holidays here.

WM. WENDTLAND & CO.



Dealers in

BUGGIES,

FARMING

IMPLEMENTS,

PIPING AND

WIND MILLS.

Blacksmiths.

Wheelwrights.

Shiner

Texas.

W. W. French and wife came up from Houston Tuesday. W. W. is exceedingly popular here.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
C. I. JASGILL.

Julius Richter and wife came down from Weimar last week to spend the holidays at home. Their future home will be at Borden, Colorado county, where Julius will take charge of a ranch.

Prof. Colston and wife, of Cuero, came up Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Colston's mother, Mrs. Simpson.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that all hunting and shooting on my land is strictly forbidden and those disregarding this warning will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
HENRY DIXON, JR.

In order to reduce my stock, I will sell the following three lines at reduced prices for the next 20 days. Mens' and boys' clothing, mens' and boys' hats, mens', ladies', Misses and children's shoes.
C. MUECKE.

A CARD.

I desire to thank all my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and take great pleasure in wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I trust you will continue to accord me the same patronage as of yore.
CHAS. K. HOLCHAK.

BUY OUR OWN MAKE



FOR SALE BY

CHAS. K. HOLCHAK,

SHINER, TEX.

WEAR DIAMOND SHOES

And you will wear Diamonds. A Complete line of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Groceries. Full line of Ladies' Hats. Highest price paid for Cotton and Country produce.

CHARLES K. HOLCHAK.

THE NEW

Aransas Pass Saloon

HENRY ELLINGHAUSEN, PROP.

Best Bargains Largest and Best Stock of

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

In Lavaca County.

One billiard table in connection. The proprietor invites his friends in particular and the public in general to give him a call. Henry Messer will continue to tend bar.

F. STUERCKE'S

Saloon.

(Headquarters for the Farmers.)

The best of Wines, Liquors and Beer, Klein's Best cigars on sale.

SHINER.

TEX.

Joseph Ondrej,

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Canned Goods, Pickles, Candies.

—AND GROCERIES.—

Lunch at all Hours.

SHINER,

Fresh City Beer always on Hand.

TEXAS

Tune Your Own Pianos.

I will teach ladies the art of tuning pianos and thorough bass. Tuning \$5, in advance.
Address

PROF. J. A. COENE,
Shiner, Texas.

—A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, toilet cases, combs, stationery, school books, fancy toilet articles and notions of all kinds at A. Grave's drug store, Shiner, Tex.
Holland herrings by the keg and barrel at Messinger's.